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PATENT APPLICATION 215

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Filed: JANUARY 30, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Appln. Title: INTERMEDIATE DRIVER HAVING  
FAIL-OVER FUNCTION FOR A  
VIRTUAL NETWORK INTERFACE  
CARD IN A SYSTEM UTILIZING  
INFIINIBAND ARCHITECTURE

Sir:

Date: January 10, 2003

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMEN/LETTER**

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

**FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

## 1. Small Entity claim

- A. ☒ NOT made  
B. ☐ Withdrawn  
C. ☐ made herewith  
D. ☐ made previously
- For B & C  
See **Required  
Separate Paper**  
(Pat-256)

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	31	**minus 24 7	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$126	103/203
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus 3 1	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$84	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add			+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
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	(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =			
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8.			Extension Fee	+ \$0	
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10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), ..... add			+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request ..... add			+ \$180		126 -
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....			+ \$750/370	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....			x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....			+ \$750/375	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for .....				+ \$0	

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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of  
the above-identified patent application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the heading beginning with "TITLE OF THE INVENTION" on page  
1, line 1, and replace with the following:

TITLE

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